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Title: **MULTI-LAYER PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD FABRICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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Applicants respectfully direct the attention of the Examiner to additional art cited with respect to U.S. Application No. 10/045,651 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 09/792,498, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 09/708,160.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and consider this art, in accordance with MPEP 2001.06, MPEP 1893.03(e) and MPEP 1893.03(g) and to indicate in the first office action that he has considered this art. Additionally, the Examiner is respectfully requested to cite those prior art publications mentioned in this application which the Examiner considers to be material or relevant to the present claims.

Further, in order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, attached is an Equivalent to Form PTO-1449 listing the cited art. Also attached are copies¹ of the art. This art contains information which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent.

Applicants wish to point out that the attached items were cited by the Examiner in parent file USSN 09/792,498.

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prior) PTO-1449 form(s) or equivalents thereof] be given thorough consideration and be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on the PTO-1449 form or its equivalent, so that it will appear on the face of the patent issuing on the present application, even if the Examiner does not consider it sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with.

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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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